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Simard et al.  
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This is in response to applicants' petition filed August 24, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), based on inventions relating to HIV/AIDS and cancer. The \$130.00 petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) will be charged to applicant's Deposit Account No. 11-1410, as directed.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X. Therefor, the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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